

RA SKI & OUTDOOR CLUB

WEEKLONG TRIP Val Gardena, ITALY

January 23-31, 2026

INFORMATION PACKAGE

REGISTRATION OPENS: 01 Aug 2025
online via email weeklong-2025@raski.ca

REGISTRATION CLOSES: 16 Nov 2025

STANDARD PACKAGE ¹

Double Occupancy	\$4,499.00
Standard Hotel room	
Single Occupancy	\$4,794.00
Single Hotel room <i>limited availability</i>	
Triple / Quad Occupancy	<i>please inquire</i>

Space Permitting - all registrants for Double, or Single occupancy, will be accepted until the closing date, or sell-out, whichever comes first. After November 22, 2025, the Club will attempt to accommodate applications, subject to remaining air seat and hotel availability.

During the Registration period, the Club will attempt to pair roommates for double occupancy requests. At the close of Registration, those for whom roommates cannot be found will be offered the option of paying the extra fee required for a single room *subject to availability* (\$295), a single in a double (\$690.00) or of receiving a full refund.

NOTE

Pre-trip Rendez-vous Night (review itinerary, meet fellow travellers, etc.) will be scheduled for a date in mid-January, to be announced later.

Included in Package Price:

- Round-trip private coach between Ottawa, Montreal
- Round-trip flights between Montreal & Munich
- Current flight taxes and fuel surcharges
- 1 carry-on, 1 checked luggage included
- Dedicated airport/hotel motor coach transfers
- Coach drivers' gratuities
- 7 nights' accommodation Hotel Dolomiti Madonna 3*
- Half-board: Breakfast and 4-course Dinner daily
- Public ski transportation to Dolomiti ski areas
- 5-day Adult Dolomiti Super Ski Pass
- All local hotel taxes and resort fees

NOT Included in Price:

- Optional travel insurance
- Gratuities (*except coach transfers*)
- Items of a personal nature, bar or beverages, and other meals or services not specifically shown as included in package.
- Land transfer, if purchasing a Land Only ² package.
- ETIAS not required, starts 2026 Q4.

Options:

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| • Adult 5-day ski pass | | included |
| • Adult 6-day ski pass | <i>add</i> | \$ 90.00 |
| • Senior (65+) 5-day ski pass | <i>deduct</i> | \$ 55.00 |
| • Senior (65+) 6-day ski pass | <i>add</i> | \$ 30.00 |
| • No lift pass or IKON holders | <i>deduct</i> | \$ 545.00 |
| • Adult IKON 6 th day | <i>add</i> | \$ 155.00 |
| • Senior (65+) IKON 6 th day | <i>add</i> | \$ 130.00 |
| • Land Only ² (no flights) | <i>deduct</i> | \$ 1,580.00 |
| • Flight delay package | <i>add</i> | \$ inquire * |
| • Insurance | <i>add</i> | \$ inquire * |

* Rates provided by Skican at time of booking

¹ **All Participants must be an RA Ski Club Member**
(see www.racentre.com for details)

² Transfers to/from Ortisei will be provided if your flight times correspond with the group.

DESTINATION

Ortisei, IT www.val-gardena.com/en/ortisei-val-gardena-dolomites/

Dolomiti Superski (UNESCO World Heritage Site) features an incredible range of on-piste trails, and delivers one high alpine glacier and miles of perfectly groomed trails great for families, beginners, and intermediates alike. When hunger strikes, the Italian alps stage is set for lavish long lunches, visions of vino, beautiful panoramic views, and multi-course dinners amongst the fabulously friendly locals. Ortisei, together with Santa Cristina and Selva, is one of the three municipalities of the Val Gardena, considered one of the most popular tourist destinations in South Tyrol because of its uniquely beautiful location and the hospitality of its inhabitants. Val Gardena is one of the 15 largest and one of the five best-rated cross-country skiing areas in Italy. As the main village of Val Gardena, Ortisei has a wonderful pedestrian zone with shops, cafés and restaurants.

Accommodation

Hotel Dolomiti Madonna 3* www.hotel-madonna.com/english/summer/house_welcome.html

The Hotel Dolomiti Madonna is a traditional family business for almost a century. Located in the centre of Ortisei, a renowned locality of Val Gardena and of the Dolomites, the hotel is on the main road (Via Rezia) 200m from the main square (St Anthony Square) and 200m from the beginner slopes of the ski schools and an escalator which takes you directly to the Seceda funicular. This ski area is linked to the famous Sella Ronda. In the vicinity you will find the bus stop for the free Val Gardena shuttle service, the lifts, the pedestrian zone, the main bus station, indoor and outdoor pools, mountain guide office, ski schools, ski and mountain bike rental, ... etc.

Amenities

Standard Rooms

- 17-22m²: double bed or twin beds
- Bathroom with tub/shower or shower, bidet
- Hairdryer, toiletries
- TV with satellite reception and free wifi.
- Balcony (almost all)

Hotel

- House bar
- TV room (a great meeting point)
- Breakfast buffet
- 4 course dinner, salad bar and dessert buffet
- Free access to Mar Dolomiti of Ortisei: sport pool, outdoor hot pool, with stream channel, whirlpool, waterslide, a stem sauna (www.mardolomit.com)

Winter Activities (www.valgardena-active.com/en/winter)

Val Gardena is an ideal place to practice alpine and Nordic sport activities. In addition to skiing and snowboarding Ortisei and the Val Gardena offers a variety of other sporting and cultural activities: hikes or walks with and without snowshoes, Alpine ski touring, toboggan, ice climbing, ice skating, tennis, etc.

- **Skiing and Snowboarding:** *5-day Dolomiti Super Ski pass:* 1 pass, 12 resorts, 450 high-quality, efficient and interconnected lifts, 887 trails, 1200 km of slopes in the Italian Alps, 5954' vertical drop. *Note Skiers with the Ikon Pass can head straight to all of the lifts in the Dolomiti Superski resorts without waiting at a point of sale first.*
- **Cross Country Skiing:** (www.val-gardena.com/en/winter/activities/cross-country-skiing-dolomites)
With more than 145 km of well-maintained trails, an ideal infrastructure with ski hire, lifts and huts, and the uniquely beautiful surroundings of the Dolomites, Val Gardena is the ideal destination for cross-country skiing fans. **Monte Pana in S. Cristina** (trails: 25 km), the **Alpe di Siusi** (trails: 91 km), which is easily accessible from Ortisei, and the **Vallunga near Selva** (trails: 29 km) offer trails of all levels of difficulty. A weekly ticket costs 60 €.

TRANSPORTATION AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

Transportation will include private coaches between the RA Centre and the Montreal airport, round-trip flights between Montreal and Munich, and private coaches between Munich and Ortisei. (*note: flights may be subject to change*)

DATE	FLIGHT	DEPART	ARRIVE	DURATION		
23 JAN 2026	Private Coach	RA Centre	TBD	Montréal (YUL) TBD	2-3 hours	
23 JAN 2026	LX 087	Montréal (YUL)	16:50	Zurich (ZRH) 06:15	7h25m	
24 JAN 2026	LX 1100	Zurich (ZRH)	07:15	Munich (MUC) 08:15	1h00m	
24 JAN 2026	Private Coach	Munich (MUC)	TBD	Ortisei Hotel	TBD	4 hours
31 JAN 2026	Private Coach	Ortisei Hotel	TBD	Munich (MUC) TBD	4 hours	
31 JAN 2026	LH 474	Munich (MUC)	16:05	Montréal (YUL) 18:20	7h35m	
31 JAN 2026	Private Coach	Montréal (YUL)	TBD	RA Centre	TBD	2-3 hours

Aeroplan points, etc. may be available at check-in. The name on your Application Form, registration, passport, airline ticket, and *Aeroplan* card must match.

Baggage Fees

Flights include taxes, carry-on and one piece of checked luggage only. One or more sets of skis/poles or snowboard carried together in the same bag/container plus one boot bag counts as one piece of checked luggage. They must not contain clothing or other personal items. It is the participant's responsibility to check the airline's latest checked and carry-on baggage rules prior to departure as they may change at any time. (<https://www.swiss.com/ca/en/prepare/baggage>) (<https://www.lufthansa.com/ca/en/baggage>)

Taxes

Taxes – all taxes and fees are included, but Skican Group Travel reserves the right to adjust the package price for unanticipated increases to the cost of fuel and new departure taxes.

Seat Selection

Generic advance seat selection is completed at time of booking. Specific seat selection (i.e. window, aisle, exit row, bulkhead) is not permitted and participants may ONLY change seat assignments *when checking in online or at the counter*. If this is unsatisfactory, the participant is invited to purchase tickets outside the Group block – Skican Group Travel may be able to assist with this if requested.

Special Meal Requirements

Passengers with special meal requirements are requested to indicate any food restrictions in writing on the Trip Application form and Registration portal. It is the responsibility of the individual concerned to ensure that the meal does not contain any ingredient that may be allergic to his / her metabolism.

Individual Travel Deviations

Deviations may be arranged with Skican Group Travel, limited to a percentage of participants. An admin fee (\$50.00 non-refundable) will be applied and additional costs depending on availability, dates.

Extended Stay/Stopovers

You may extend your stay provided you make proper arrangements at the time of booking, subject to availability.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRIP

1. TRIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- A. MEMBERSHIP: You **must be a RA Ski & Outdoor Club member** for the 2025-2026 season to travel in 2026 - i.e. membership expiry date extends past Jan 31, 2026. Contact the RA Centre 613-733-5100 to join, or renew, or extend your membership.
- B. DOWNLOAD and COMPLETE a Trip Application fillable or PDF form from www.raski.ca
 - On the RA Ski Club's home page, click on the Downhill tab on the top Navigation bar.
 - Click on the link to open and print the Application form and complete the required fields.
- C. RESERVE YOUR SPACE: Submit (email) your completed Application form to weeklong-2025@raski.ca **anytime after August 1, 2025 8:00 AM** to reserve a space or enter the wait list.
- D. PAY YOUR DEPOSIT to confirm your reservation: space permitting, upon receiving the Application form, your space will be reserved. The Weeklong Coordinator will send you a link to our custom Registration portal by Skican. Confirm your Registration space by providing payment details securely to Skican at that time. Payment via Credit Card (MC, VISA, AmEx) for no additional fees.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis, **subject to availability**, until November 22 via email or, in special circumstances, at the RA Centre East Desk along with payment details in an envelope clearly marked "To the attention of RA Ski - Weeklong Coordinator – Jaime Impey". Ensure that you have emailed to **advise the Coordinator** that you will be dropping it off AND that the date and time submitted are written on your envelope by the desk staff.

Insurance / Waiver: Those without private Medical and Cancellation/Interruption insurance coverage may choose to purchase additional insurance. If you do not wish to purchase the insurance through Skican Group Travel, you must indicate this with your signature on the Insurance Waiver and indicate the source of your privately sourced insurance.

Client Information and Statement of Understanding sections must also be completed and returned along with your Application. The information on the Trip Application Form will always be kept confidential. Distribution of this information will be limited to the Trip Leader, RA officials, and Medical Personnel as needed. Information will be destroyed when no longer needed.

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- **Deposit** of \$1,250.00 (non-refundable) is payable immediately upon application.
- Insurance purchased from Skican Group Travel is payable within 14 days of placing deposit.
- **Balance owing** (non-refundable) will be drawn by credit card, payable on October 23, 2025.

3. CHANGE and CANCELLATION POLICY:

All room and air space may be cancelled, names changed, subject to the following fees or penalties:

- All payments, including deposits, fees, and the balance of payment are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Single supplement must be covered.
- **Name corrections** on reservations are subject to a \$75.00 name correction fee, non-refundable.
- **Substitutions:** permitted if a passenger if someone is unable to travel. Charges will NOT apply to substitutions made prior to 45 days from departure, refunds will be subject to a CC processing fee.
- Within 45 days of departure: Substitutions or Name Changes: \$175.00 per change

Participants must go through insurance if they cancel without finding a substitute.

All insurance premiums are non-refundable.

Should you have to cancel your trip, you must notify the coordinator immediately.

4. OPTIONAL INSURANCE

4a. MEDICAL and TRIP CANCELLATION (TRAVEL) INSURANCE (an additional cost)

We **strongly advise** both medical and trip cancellation/interruption insurance for a ski trip outside Ontario. Provincial medical insurance cards may not be accepted, and emergency evacuations or other costs like helicopter rescue may not be covered. Participants may be required to provide payment on site for any medical costs incurred. The RA Centre, Trip Leader, and Skican Group Travel will not be responsible for any such expenses. (It is recommended to always have your credit card on your person).

If you do not have medical and/or trip cancellation/interruption insurance, Skican Group Travel can provide quotes for insurance to cover trip cancellation, baggage delay and coverage, trip interruption, and medical emergencies not covered by your government health plan. Pre-existing conditions may invalidate this policy please ask for details. Medical Only or Cancellation / Interruption policies quotes available upon demand. See Registration portal or inquire with Skican Group Travel directly.

Skican Group Travel acts solely as agent for the insurance company in terms of arranging the policy and exercises no control over them regarding any reimbursements. Individuals are to deal DIRECTLY with the insurance company regarding any claims.

4 b. ALTERNATE INSURANCE:

If you have alternative Medical and/or Travel coverage, you must sign the Insurance Waiver, included in the Application form, acknowledging acceptance of any and all expenses incurred. You must indicate the name of the provider of your alternate insurance i.e. Blue Cross, Medoc, etc.

***Important:** Please ensure your alternative coverage includes mountain evacuation in case of a serious medical emergency or be prepared to accept incurred expenses.

5. OPTIONAL PACKAGE ADD-ONS

Skican Group Travel Recommends booking directly with Val Gardena businesses for equipment rentals or lesson package add-ons. See links on Hotel website, Val Gardena tourism website.

6. Standard Terms and Conditions

Our participants acknowledge reading and agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below and on Skican's website; they set out a contract between the participant and Skican Group Travel <https://www.skican.com/terms-and-conditions/>

Travel Documents

Participants must carry **valid** personal identification and passport for travelling through security and with the airline. The names on the identification must match the name on their Registration and ticket.

Tickets – name changes

Participants must ensure all names are **spelled correctly** and **match their personal identification** and their **valid passport** used for the trip. Failure to comply after ticketing (November 23, 2025) will result in a name change fee or person substitution fee, imposed by Skican and/or the airline. No name changes will be permitted within 5 business days prior to the departure date. Once a name change is submitted and completed by the airline, the tickets will be re-issued and is at the airline's discretion on when tickets will be sent to Skican's air department. Your tour leader will send the revised e-tickets as soon as corrected tickets are received. It is the traveler's responsibility to have proper identification on hand while travelling.

Reservations

All reservations are considered confirmed once a deposit is received by Skican Group Travel. Skican Group Travel reserves the right to cancel any reservations if deposit or final payments are late.

Airline Responsibility

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or other event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. The airline passenger tickets, when issued, shall be the sole contract between airline and buyer/passenger of these tickets.

Accommodation

Skican reserves the right to substitute chosen property with alternative accommodations of comparable quality if necessary. Skican accepts no responsibility for individual incidental charges at the resort or hotel. Skican and its agents can accept no responsibility for damage done to hotel, pension, or apartment property by guests or their dependants. Settlement shall be between guest and property owner. Nor can any responsibility be accepted for loss or theft of guests' property, luggage, etc.

Responsibility

With respect to services provided, Skican acts only as agents for carriers, hotels, ski areas and other suppliers and to that extent our contract takes effect as between the participants and the suppliers of these services. Skican accepts no responsibility for the consequences of any events beyond its control, including but not limited to strikes, lockouts, government action, weather, and travel advisories. In the event Skican finds it necessary to cancel a holiday, Skican's liability will be limited to the refund or the provision of a credit for future travel representing all monies paid by the participant, not including any non-refundable fees identified separate of the trip package.

Skican accepts no responsibility for mechanical difficulties, delays, or missed flight connections due to such difficulties or delays, arising from the transportation services provided including motor coaches, flight time changes or day of departure changes by Skican or the airline involved. Nor for flights missed because of connecting flights delayed due to weather, mechanical difficulties, or other causes. Trip participants may be responsible for additional fees incurred as a result of difficulties or delays, including hotel stopover fees and additional transfer fees.

Skican accepts no responsibility for actual weather and skiing conditions at time of travel. Neither Skican nor its subsidiaries, etc., here, or abroad, will be liable for a lack of snow or non-operation of ski lifts, closure of access routes to or from resorts due to weather conditions, nor are they liable for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to bad weather.

All bookings are accepted on the condition that Skican acts only as a booking agent to the passenger in regard to travel by rail, motor coach, rental car, aircraft, or any other conveyance, and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever, or though the acts of default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the tour.

7. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

- The prices quoted in this proposal are valid provided there are a minimum of 25 paying passengers. If group participation numbers are below 25, the trip price may be adjusted. When our quota is filled, quoted prices cannot be guaranteed for any additional participants.
- Any cost increases not covered by Skican Group Travel must be absorbed by trip registrants.